

# February 2023 Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Abilene Running Company

**Date:** February 21, 2023 at 6pm

## Call To Order:

- Time: 6:02

## Roll-Call:

- All Board Members Present (President: Kevin Buff, Vice President: Brooklyn Gillit, Secretary: Laura Thomas, Treasurer: Marla Bunnell, Tech Coordinator: Mark Kiser, Member @ Large: Erica Garner, Race Coordinator: Joe Cook, Membership: Britt Willis, Media: Jessica Robirds)
- 32 members present
- New Faces: Paige Beale, Cindy VonFeldt, Zane Womack, Marvin Ramirez, Julie Harrison, Angela Garcia, Mia Chapman, Kyle Evans, Josh Boynton, Heidi Carmichael

## Action from previous meetings:

- Holiday party went well so we will do two a year from now on
- Shannon Series Update- good turn out; good club results

## Report of board members/committees:

- Treasurer:
  - \$23,220 current funds
  - Holiday party and Donation to rehab \$13,757.30 deduction
  - 1597.92 deposits
- Membership:
  - 74 members current
- Media/committee:
  - Still working on updates for runner's club website
- Race/committee:
  - Practice on timing equipment- March 8th- race committee will meet at store at 5 to prepare and then go to Nelson for social run; race committee will meet to learn the software before practice day; those willing to drive a trailer could be of assistance as well
- Technology

## **New Business:**

- Steamboat:
  - 34 people have signed up so far
  - Steamboat flyers made by Chelsea to promote sign up
  - Looking at ordering a fleece for Steamboat- could be added to Active as an additional purchase at sign up; may be “upon request” option for this year
  - 3 Aid Stations- need at least 1 individual at each aid station (preferably 2 per station)
    - Kara and Big Med Spa want to run an aid station and provide a massage table at the end
  - Need food for aid stations
  - 2 porta potties- 1 at 10k turn around, 1 at 13.1 turn around
  - Maps will be provided to volunteers at running aid stations
  - 5am at community center- Mike will arrive for set up
  - Trash cans will be provided for each aid station
  - Water will be provided at aid stations
  - T Shirts will be ordered on March 10 by Joe
  - Sign up to volunteer for Steamboat with Laura:
    - Mia- medals and tear down
  
- Mike can provide entry to the back side of Abilene trails for trail running
  
- Birthday Socials last Wednesday of each month
  - Allen Ridge for tomorrow; Fuzzy’s after run
- Winter and Summer Party
  - Summer Challenge: July 23: 3-5 at the Dive Spot; Pizza and swimming
    - \$275 and \$40 refundable deposit; for more than 50 people it would be an additional \$50
    - Club voted to pay for reservation for Dive Spot
  
- Cowtown Dinner
  - Venmo: Abilene-runners-club
  - Homewood suites @ 5

## **Upcoming Races:**

- Mike asked for sponsorship for Friends of Abilene State Park race on April 1
  - Voted to sponsor race- \$500

- Statesman Cap 10K- Austin, Tx- April 16th
- Mesquite Heat 6.4K- April 1
  - Sponsorship: \$500 total- Pay \$300, provide timing for free
- Refugee 5k- Tuscola, Tx- April 15th
  - Will be Chip Timing if someone wants to learn equipment and help Joe
- Casa 5K- May 6
- Crazy Desert, San Angelo- March 4th
- Beat the Street- April 29th
- Possum Revenge-May 20th
  - Group Race: will have a get together the day before
- Will do another fall race with pre race group event
- Ultra Expeditions is looking to do a run in Abilene

**Next meeting announcement:**

Mad Coffee March 21, 2023 6pm

**Adjourn Meeting:**

6:54pm